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In re Application of: KAIKURANTA et al.

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TITLE: KEYPAD ILLUMINATION ARRANGEMENT THAT ENABLES

DYNAMIC AND INDIVIDUAL ILLUMINATION OF KEYS, AND

METHOD OF USING THE SAME

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the aboveidentified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the aboveidentified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR(e) or fee under 37 CFR 1/17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20001017 filed 2 May 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20001017. The Office Action cited United States Patent Nos.: US 5,397,867, US 5,847,336, US 5,304,764, US 4,449,024, US 6,046,730, and European Patent Application Nos. EP 1006543 and EP 0899762. Applicants' attorney also encloses a copy of European Patent Application No. EP 1006545 A1 (corresponds to EP Application No. 99600183.7), which was cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application.

Pursuant to Sections 609 and 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, the undersigned is bringing the following copending U.S. patent application, of which he is aware, to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application as it may be considered pertinent to the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

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Title: KEYPAD STRUCTURE WITH INVERTED DOMES

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